IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Robert B. Beatty
Minoru SATO, et al.)	•
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Appln. No.: 10/718,790)	_
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METHODS	•	

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment

Sir:

In response to the July 20, 2006 Office Action, please amend the application as follows.